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By _____ H.S.R. No. 13

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, On January 11, 1927, one of the most illustrious members of this House had his first--but certainly not his last--experience with hospitals, when he made his debut on this good earth at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston; and

WHEREAS, This son of T. H. Bass and Mary Lee Scoggins Bass has spent countless hours in Houston hospitals since his marriage to the lovely Mary Ann King, on September 2, 1950; on at least 10 separate occasions he has haunted the waiting rooms, pacing endlessly up and down while awaiting the birth of Patty . . . and Marty . . . and Paul . . . and Rita . . . and Amy . . . and Vicki . . . and Bobby . . . and Danny . . . and Laura . . . and, most recently, Davy; and

WHEREAS, With so many little Bases, birthdays and birthday parties are no novelty in the Bass menage and, as a result, poor old Pop doesn't get too much attention when January 11 rolls around; and

WHEREAS, Even recognition on his birthday by legislative colleagues has been denied him during the three sessions he has been a member of the Texas House of Representatives, either because his birthday came before the session started--as it does this year--or because it coincided with opening ceremonies when there was no time for birthday resolutions; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his large, attractive family, Tom has many attributes that make him particularly worthy of the attention of his associates: he excelled scholastically in grade school, high school, and at The University of Texas, from which he received his B.A. degree in three years, graduating in the top 20 percent of his class; he was also an athlete of note and was active in service and church groups and clubs; and

WHEREAS, He has followed his chosen profession as a teacher since 1952, serving first in Deady Junior High School, then in Marshall Junior High School, and moving up to the college level in 1960; after eight years with Sacred Heart Dominican College as professor of Social Science and Director of Testing, he is now affiliated with the University of St. Thomas in Houston; and

WHEREAS, Since 1963, he has been a member of the Texas House of Representatives from Harris County, and during the 60th Session he was chairman of the 19-member Harris County delegation; a member of many of the major committees of the House of Representatives, he was also chairman of the important School Districts Committee for the 60th Legislature; he was secretary of the special interim Committee on Faculty Compensation of the 59th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, From 1945 through 1947 he was on active duty as an enlisted man in the United States Army, and is now a member of the Reserve Officers Association, holding a Reserve Commission as Major in the 75th Maneuver Area Command; and

1 WHEREAS, This distinguished Texas legislator is also listed
2 in Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Who's Who in American
3 Politics; and

4 WHEREAS, Although the actual date of Tom's birthday is some
5 five days in the past, his many friends and his fellow legislators
6 wish to let him know of the high regard they have for him; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
9 61st Legislature, by this Resolution, does hereby extend belated
10 birthday greetings to our pal, Thomas Hutcheson Bass III, whose
11 friendship we value and whose service to Harris County constituents
12 and all the people of Texas we admire; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be pre-
14 pared for Tom in token of our esteem and as a memento of his
15 seventh birthday as a member of the Texas House of Representatives.
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Add names of all members

FLSR #13

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

^CH.S.R. No. 13 By Cunning, et al

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

extending belated birthday
greetings to Thomas Hutcheson
Bass III.

DATE JAN 20 1969

READ AND ADOPTED
Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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